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AMENDMENT C AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office action dated October 4, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 4, 2008. Applicants are responding within two months.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.